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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael P Nghiem.

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(2) Christopher Guinn.

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Date of Interview: 08 October 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cerami et al. (US 5,471,201).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendments "... a wide-area network that allows access to the central system" (claims 1, 12, 13, and 14) and "a first transceiver associated with the first sensor ... communicates with a second transceiver associated with the second sensor" would overcome the prior art of record. Amending the claims to incorporate the proposed language of claim 10, "... the wide-area network is the Internet" would place them in condition for allowance and not raise new issue.